IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Paul D. Shirley Serial No. : 10/773,968

Filed: February 6, 2004

Title : DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FORMING AN IMPROVED RESIST

LAYER

Docket : MIO 0112 PA/40509.272

Examiner : Laura Edwards EFS Web Electronic Submission

Art Unit : 1792 July 13, 2009

Art Unit : 1792 Conf. No. : 7341

MAIL STOP AF

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed May 12, 2009. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks below.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 10.